according to the suitability of the contractor for carrying out the work depending upon the estimated cost of the work.

It is also understood that the system of registration of contractors is followed in other States and Central P.W.D.

(*c*) The Mysore State Contractors' Association are urging the adoption of the system of registration of contractors and the question is under the consideration of Government.

There is no information about any promise made *re :* the introduction of classification but it was stated that a Bill for registration of contractors was being considered.

Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY.—I have no supplementaries to put.

Water Supply, Bangalore City (Improvement).

Q.—171. Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount sanctioned by them for the improvement of water supply in Bangalore ;

(*b*) the amount spent till now ;

(*c*) the progress of work achieved since the sanctioning of the amount ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Rs. 69·00 lakhs.

(*b*) Rs. 36,55,088 up to end of November 1956.

(*c*) (1) Raising the Chamarajasagar Main dam is completed.

(2) Construction of waste weir body wall is completed.

(3) *Clarifiers and Flocculators.*—Civil Engineering works are in progress. All the required materials are collected. Mechanical equipment is expected to be received by about the end of March 1957.

(4) *Construction of filter house and wash water tanks.*—Construction of wash water tank is completed. Construction of filter house is in full swing and it will be completed by about the end of March 1957.

(5) *Construction of filter shells.*—All the materials required are being collected. Construction work is being taken up.

(6) *Filter equipment.*—Almost all the equipment is received and erection work will be taken up as soon as the filter shells are ready.

(7) *Construction of pure water tank.*—This is in progress and is expected to be completed by about the end of March 1957.

(8) *Construction of pump house.*—The building work is almost completed.

(9) *Installing additional pumps.*—Most of the parts are received except the pump proper which is reported to have been shipped from Germany.

(10) *Recovery of leakage water.*—The open cuts are completed. Tunnel boring will be taken up after receipt of machinery required.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the distribution lines in the Civil Station area are not properly laid ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Government are not aware of such a complaint.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that there is acute shortage of water supply in the Extensions of the Civil Station ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Government are aware of it.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Has the Government taken any action to conduct survey of the pipe lines that are existing in the Civil Station ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That is being done.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—At what stage the laying of Mains stand ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is given in the answer. The materials are being collected and pipes are being laid.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—May I know when the total amount of Rs. 69 lakhs was sanctioned ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The sum of Rs. 69 lakhs refers to improvement in Thippagondanahalli and not Civil Station.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—My question is very clear. I have asked the amount that was sanctioned by the Government for the improvement of water supply in Bangalore. The Government has given the amount of Rs. 69 lakhs for improvement in Thippagondanahalli.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The answers given indicate that various schemes are under preparation. There are various programmes like, Rs. 69 lakhs for Thippagondanahalli; Rs. 33·50 lakhs for improvement of water supply to Civil Area, Bangalore; Rs. 1·83 lakhs spent for laying 24" mains; and again for replacing 24" steel main there is an estimate for Rs. 8·2 lakhs. So there are a number of schemes for the improvement of water supply to the City of Bangalore.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Will the Government kindly give details of the work or the estimate sanctioned so far as the distribution of pipe lines is concerned?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The details are furnished.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—I want to know the amount spent towards the distribution of pipe lines.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is not yet over. The work is being done.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—May I know the details for the total amount they have set apart for these distribution lines?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—A sum of Rs. 1,83,463 has been spent so far on these pipe lines. If further information is required, I want notice.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Mayor of Bangalore recently went on a deputation to the Central Government? May I know for what purpose he went? Is it not a fact that he went in connection with the improvement of water supply to Bangalore?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The question may be put to proper quarters.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—The Mayor has made a representation to the Central Government for improvement of water supply to Bangalore. Is it not a fact?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would like the Hon'ble Member to remember one fact. Going into too much of details would not be proper. If the Hon'ble Minister is in possession of the details, he may give. But the Hon'ble Minister has already stated that he is not in possession of the details. I do not find any reason in pursuing the matter.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Will the Government consider the need for sanctioning another estimate so far as the distribution of these water pipe lines are concerned?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is only hypothetical. If there is need, the Government will do all that is necessary.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಾ, ಈಗ ತಿಪ್ಪಗೊಂಡನಹಳ್ಳಿಯಿಂದ ಬರುವ ನೀರು ಸಾಲದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಹೌದು, ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್.—ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಯಾವಯಾವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ದೊಡ್ಡದಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ; ಈ ಕಾರಣ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಅಗತ್ಯವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುವಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೂ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮನ್.—ಈಗ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ನಲ್ಲಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ನೀರು ಕೆಂಪಾಗಿದೆ, ಇದನ್ನು ಕುಡಿಯುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಜನರ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೆಡುತ್ತದಲ್ಲವೆ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is also outside the scope of the question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್.—ಈಗ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಿರುವ ಜಯಮಹಲ್, ಜಯನಗರ, ವೈಯಾಲಿಕಾವಲ್, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ ಮುಂತಾದ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಸಾಲದಾಗಿದೆ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question has already been replied. Government

have already replied that there is shortage of water supply in Bangalore.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ 'ಬೋರ್ ವೆಲ್ ಪೈಪ್'ಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಏಮರ್ಜೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ತಿಪ್ಪಗೊಂಡನ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಚಾಮರಾಜಸಾಗರದಿಂದ ಬರುವ ನೀರು ಸಾಲದೇಯಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬೇರೆ ಸ್ಥಳದಿಂದ ನೀರನ್ನೂ ದಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಯೋಚನೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ: ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಳದಿಂದ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಕಾರ್ಕಾನ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಿಂದ ತರಬಹುದೆಂದಿದೆ, ಕಾವೇರಿಯಿಂದ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದಿದೆ ; ಇನ್ನೂ ನಿರ್ಧಾರವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would request the Hon'ble Members to please announce their names before they get up to speak because I am a new man. There is some difficulty in my case so far as the Mysore people are concerned.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Under answer (*c*), wil the Government be pleased to tell me if it includes two over-head tanks for the Civil area for the storage of two million gallons in each tank ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes, Sir.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Why is it not mentioned under (*c*), Sir ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It may be a printer's devil, Sir.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Will the Government concede that without the construction of these two over-head tanks, the water supply of the Civil area is an absolute impossibility ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes, Sir.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Is it not a fact that at a conference held recently, it was decided that the work of these over-head tanks should be taken up immediately and completed before 1957 ; if so, whether they are aware that a start has not yet been made though we are in the month of December ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I want notice to supply that information, Sir.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—What I want to know is this : This standstill arrangement is going on for the past 8 to 9 months without the construction being taken up.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member may resume his seat. There is no use of arguing when the Hon'ble Minister has stated that he wants notice and that he is not in a position to supply the information. There is no use of pursuing the matter.

Sri V. M MASCARENHAS.—May I bring it to the notice of Government that the water supply position in Civil Area would not be improved before December 1957 at the rate at which the work is going on ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

Members' representation

Sri H. S. METGUD (Bailhongal).—Sir, we do not know what papers are being distributed to members and we do not know what is going on. No arrangement has been made for the supply of agenda papers, etc. We would request you, Sir, kindly to make arrangements for the distribution of agenda papers and other literature for the discharge of our duties.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಟಿ. ಮಾಗಡಿ (ಶಿರಹಟ್ಟಿ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈಗ ನಮಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ತೊಂದರೆಗಳಿವೆ, ಅವನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ನಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಕಾಗದ, ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರದ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳು ಮುಂತಾದುವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಭೆಯ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಯವರಿಗೂ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೆ ಯಾರೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಂಥ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುವುದು ಅಷ್ಟು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಅನುಕೂಲಗಳ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನಕೊಟ್ಟು ದಯೆಯಿಟ್ಟು ನೋಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ವೈ. ಸಾಂಬ್ರಾಣಿ (ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ).—ನಮಗೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾದ ಕಾಗದ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು, ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, I had tabled an adjournment motion yesterday for which you have given a ruling. I am not questioning the ruling that you have given . . . .

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member may please wait. We will take up this question after we dispose of the present matter on the list of business.

'ಪಿಜ್ಜ ಹೋಲ್'ಗೆ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ ; ಅದು ಈ ಹೊತ್ತು ನಾಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.